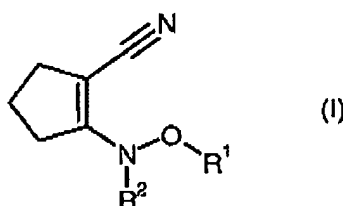


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula (I)



in which

R^1 and R^2 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro or represent in each case optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or $-COR^3$,

where

R^3 represents in each case optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl or heterocyclyl,

or a salt or an acid addition compound thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein

R^1 and R^2 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro or in each case optionally substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkynyl, phenyl or heterocyclyl, or represent a radical $-COR^3$,
where

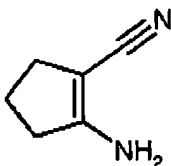
R^3 represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro or represents in each case optionally substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkynyl, phenyl or heterocyclyl.

3. **(Currently Amended)** A process for preparing compounds of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1,

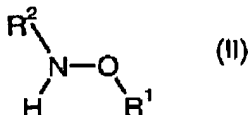
where R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1,

except for compounds of the formula (I) in which R^1 and R^2 are identical and represent $-\text{COR}^3$,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein 2-amino-1-cyclopentene-1-carbonitrile of the formula



is reacted with hydroxylamines of the general formula (II)



or salts thereof,

in which R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1,

but R^1 and R^2 do not simultaneously represent $-\text{COR}^3$,

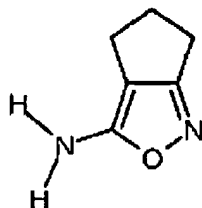
~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of diluents and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a catalytic or stoichiometric amount of base.

4. **(Currently Amended)** A process for preparing compounds of the general formula (I)

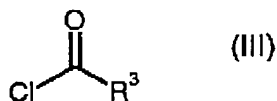
as claimed in claim 1,

where R^1 and R^2 are identical and represent $-\text{COR}^3$,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein 5,6-dihydro-4H-cyclopenta[c]isoxazol-3-amine of the formula



is reacted with carbonyl chlorides of the general formula (III)



where R³ is as defined in claim 1,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of diluents and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a catalytic or stoichiometric amount of base.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A microbicidal composition, comprising at least one compound as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 and at least one solvent or diluent and ~~also, if appropriate,~~ optionally processing auxiliaries and, ~~if appropriate,~~ optionally further antimicrobially active compounds.
6. **(Currently Amended)** The composition as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ further comprising at least one further antimicrobially active compound selected from the group consisting of ~~the~~ fungicides, bactericides, herbicides and ~~or~~ insecticides.
7. **(Currently Amended)** A method for protecting industrial materials comprising the steps of ~~The use using of at least one~~ compounds as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 as a microbicide for ~~protecting industrial materials~~.
8. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to ~~use as claimed in~~ claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the industrial materials ~~are~~ comprise adhesives,

sizes, paper, cardboard, leather, wood, timber products, paints, cooling lubricants and heat transfer fluids.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A method for protecting industrial materials against attack and/or destruction by microorganisms, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ at least one compound as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 is allowed to act on the microorganism ~~or its habitat~~.
10. **(Currently Amended)** An industrial material which comprises at least one compound as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1.
11. **(New)** A microbicidal composition, comprising at least one compound as claimed in claim 1 and at least one diluent and optionally processing auxiliaries and optionally further antimicrobially active compounds.
12. **(New)** The composition as claimed in claim 11, further comprising at least one further antimicrobially active compound selected from the group consisting of fungicides, bactericides, herbicides and insecticides.
13. **(New)** A microbicidal composition, comprising at least one compound as claimed in claim 2 and at least one solvent and optionally processing auxiliaries and optionally further antimicrobially active compounds.
14. **(New)** The composition as claimed in claim 13, further comprising at least one further antimicrobially active compound selected from the group consisting of fungicides, bactericides, herbicides and insecticides.
15. **(New)** A microbicidal composition, comprising at least one compound as claimed in claim 2 and at least one diluent and optionally processing auxiliaries and optionally further antimicrobially active compounds.

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16. **(New)** The composition as claimed in claim 15, further comprising at least one further antimicrobially active compound selected from the group consisting of fungicides, bactericides, herbicides and insecticides.
17. **(New)** A method for protecting industrial materials against attack and/or destruction by microorganisms, wherein at least one compound as claimed in claim 1 is allowed to act on the habitat of a microorganism.
18. **(New)** A method for protecting industrial materials against attack and/or destruction by microorganisms, wherein at least one compound as claimed in claim 2 is allowed to act on the microorganism.
19. **(New)** A method for protecting industrial materials against attack and/or destruction by microorganisms, wherein at least one compound as claimed in claim 2 is allowed to act on the habitat of a microorganism.
20. **(New)** An industrial material which comprises at least one compound as claimed in claim 2.